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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SAVE OUR FOREST ASSOCIATION,
INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:24-cv-01336-JGB-DTB

**DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR
LEAVE TO APPEAR REMOTELY**

Hearing Date: September 15, 2025

Hearing Time: 9:00 AM

Courtroom: Riverside Courtroom 1

Judge: Hon. Jesus G. Bernal

Action Filed: June 25, 2024

1 Counsel for Defendants hereby request leave to appear remotely by Zoom
2 for the hearing on Proposed-Intervenor's Motion to Intervene, currently set for
3 September 15, 2025 at 9:00 am.

4 Good cause exists to allow undersigned counsel for Defendants to appear
5 remotely. Counsel for Defendants are both located in Albuquerque, New Mexico
6 and have personal travel and litigation commitments the week of the hearing that
7 would make appearing in person difficult. Moreover, as noted in Proposed-
8 Intervenor's Motion, "Defendants do not oppose this intervention motion." ECF
9 No. 38 at 4. Thus, Defendants respectfully request that the Court allow
10 undersigned counsel to appear remotely. A proposed order granting this request is
11 attached.

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13 Respectfully submitted on September 5, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 5, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send email notification to the attorneys of record.

/s/ Emma L. Hamilton
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